

James S. Hill House  
914 Stadium Drive  
Winston-Salem  
Forsyth County  
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-327

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
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Department of the Interior  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

STATE NORTH CAROLINA		COUNTY FORSYTH	TOWN OR VICINITY WINSTON-SALEM
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) James S. Hill House			HABS NO. NC-327
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 914 Stadium Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1899-1900 Black Historic Site Inventory N.C. Archives and History		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building was the home of James S. Hill, president and founder of Forsyth Savings and Trust Company, one of the first Black bankers in Winston-Salem. Hill was one of the nine incorporators of Slater Industrial Academy, now Winston-Salem State University. With the J.W. Paisley House and the S.G. Atkins House, the Hill House was part of <u>Columbian Heights</u> , the first subdivision in Winston-Salem for black professionals and Queen Anne businessmen.			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame, now covered with asbestos siding			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) two-story, rectangular center hall plan, three bays wide, with Eastern projecting bay, twin gabled projecting rooms to west			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Projecting two-story octagonal bay with decorative gable end and windows with colored-glass border on the first floor. Gable end originally contained a decorative king post and a louvered vent with the initial "H" on it. House originally featured a wrap-around porch with Queen Anne ornament as well as a porte-cochere. Exterior has been badly damaged by vandalism.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior has been badly vandalized and damaged by fire. Photographs from 1976 show interesting mantelpiece and millwork, all of which was removed by vandals in 1978.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Empty, severely dilapidated and boarded up.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. Black Historic Site Inventory, N.C. Division of Archives and History, Sept., 1976. 2. National Register nomination, Thematic Nomination for the Slater Industrial Academy residences.			
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